

Institutional Distinctiveness – Orchard Plantation

The campus is green and regular tree plantations are done during monsoon by the NSS, NCC, ECO Club and Botanical Association and monitor their growth and thus offsetting and carbon neutralisation. The plantation also includes drought resistant varieties suitable for this area. The rich floral diversity and well maintained gardens of the college also contribute to low carbon levels. Reduced use of wood furniture also contributed to the carbon neutralisations. Ornamental plants beautify the campus and provide green cover and clean air. Herbal garden setup is initiated to help students to learn more about health friendly benefits of plants.

Plantation

- Organic Farming of seasonal varieties of vegetables and fruits is a practice.
- Mixed cropping method is followed.
- Use of chemical fertilisers are minimised.

NSS and NCC students are encouraged to plant saplings. Outsourcing staff engaged a gardeners help in the maintenance and growth.

HERBAL GARDEN

A herbal garden is established at the college campus in which many medicinal and ornamental plants are maintained like *Asparagus racemosus*, *Costus speciosus*, etc. which are helpful for the students of Botany and research scholars working in college laboratories



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